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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Group Art Unit : 2877

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For : PATTERN READING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

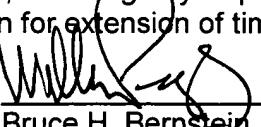
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 24, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in due course.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.